



April 19, 2018

Greetings!

By now everyone should have received their Sexual Assault hospital billing booklet. If you have not received the booklet, please email lshirley@scag.gov, or rbrockman@scag.gov, and we will assist you in obtaining a booklet.

- ❖ Please be on notice that DCVC has added some additional medications to the Sexual Assault Protocol form:
 - a. Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
 - b. Ondansetron (Zofran)
 - c. Ulipristal acetate (Ella)
 - d. Ibuprofen (Motrin)
- ❖ Please check to make sure the Hospital Booklet has been shared with your Registration and Billing Staff!! The Booklet will help staff as they register the victim when they present to the Emergency Department.
- ❖ NO VICTIM IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD EVER BE BILLED FOR A RAPE EXAM, NOR SHOULD THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE.
- ❖ AND NEVER SEND A RAPE VICTIM'S ACCOUNT TO COLLECTION. Always call or email Ruth Brockman for questions or concerns, regarding any billing issues that you may have.
- ❖ Lu Shirley is gathering information for our hospital tracking spreadsheet, please send her all SANE information to include: names, location, telephone numbers and email addresses. If you do not have a SANE on staff, please contact Lu at (803)734-0089, or email her at lshirley@scag.gov.

Note: Please forward this email to anyone you believe should be a recipient of the BLAST or send us the email of someone who should receive the BLAST so we can add them to the list; Let us know if you do not want to receive the BLAST. You may email me rbrockman@scag.gov

Sincerely,

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